

Alexandria Gazette

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow;
not much change in tempera-
ture; gentle to moderate westerly
winds.
High tide 6:27 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Sun rose 5:57. Set 6:02.

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RECORD CROWDS AT REVIVAL TENT

YESTERDAY THE BIGGEST DAY OF ALL

Hundreds Turned Away Unable to Get in Last Night—
Upward of 3,500 Men and Women Attend Two After-
noon Services—Fifty-Seven Start in New Life.

"I have lived here 51 years and I have never seen Alexandria so stirred up over religious matters as it is now," said an elderly lady at the meeting held for women in the First Baptist Church in this city yesterday afternoon.

Others have made statements of a similar character and the splendid manner in which the people have supported the evangelistic meetings by their attendance and interest must be gratifying indeed to the clergymen and laymen who have been instrumental in starting the campaign which has been in progress during the past three weeks. As a result 316 persons have been influenced to make a start toward leading a better life.

Saturday Evening Service.

The story of the restoring to life of the son of the widow of Nain, as related in the seventh chapter of St. Luke, was the subject of the sermon on Saturday evening, in which he brought out the fact that Christ was the great restorer, and sin the great destroyer. Sin causes all our sorrow, he said, and that the greatest sorrow is when death comes into the home and separates loved ones.

"It's sin that causes all your sorrows," said the evangelist. "Give me those three letters and I can tell you why you mourn. If there were no sin there would be no prisons, no asylums, no bars on windows, no locks on safes. With those three letters—s-i-n—you can see the serpent away back there in the Garden of Eden. It's the undertaker at every funeral. Don't fool, don't flit with it; for it isn't safe! Because you say there's no hell doesn't alter the fact that there is, and if you go on in that way you'll only down your life in this world and the next."

The speaker referred to the young man who takes his first drink and cited his own personal experience very effectively. Referring again to the immoral practices of some people, he said:

"Some of you men wouldn't need a funeral sermon. All that would be necessary would be to bring in your casket and place a bottle of whiskey on it with a pack of cards, and then I'd call in your old pals and show them how you'd lived! And for you women, they could place on your casket a pile of clothes and other things, which I won't mention, that would show up how your life had been spent!"

He said he was asked to preach a sermon over a certain man and say some good things about him, but found he couldn't say them, so preached to the living, while the man's body lay there in the casket as a lesson to all.

"God only knows when you will be called. Don't blame him if you haven't lived as you should. The saddest sight God can look down upon tonight is the moral man and woman in this tent who will go out refusing to serve Him!"

"I have more respect for Bob Ingersoll than for some of you people for he denied there was a God and died an honest man. There is no neutral ground, for God has said 'he that is not for me is against me'. And at the judgment he will ask 'what did you do with Jesus Christ?'"

The evangelist said there is two processions passing through this world and that every person is in one or the other; that we might have our names on the Church roll and yet be in the procession leading to eternal death, said he:

"I seem to see in that one procession the drunkard, the bartender, who sold him the liquor and the people who gave him the license to sell it, also the murderer and the harlot, and last you who are not following Jesus."

"But some of you say you don't want to be classed with the common harlot. I'll admit you don't deserve it, but God says there are degrees in corruption but none in death. You may not be as bad as the harlot but if you don't accept Christ you are a member of the procession of death. What will you do with Jesus?"

Number Decisions.

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| Previously reported | 259 |
| Saturday night | 11 |
| Sunday afternoon | 15 |
| Sunday night | 42 |
| Total | 327 |

Notes and Announcements

Rev. Gypsy Smith has accepted an invitation to go to Woodlawn and hold a service in the church there on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Prof. Cole and Miss Hoagland will accompany him. Rev. O. W. Triplett is pastor of the church.

A delegation was present at last night's service from Brooklyn, D. C. A prayer service for men will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Southern Methodist church.

Meeting for Men.

The meeting for men held at the tent at 3 o'clock brought out from 1,500 to 1,800. A spirited song service preceded the sermon, also a solo by Prof. Cole, prayer being offered by Rev. E. B. Jackson of First Baptist Church. The text was the seventh verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians—"Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Among other things the evangelist said:

"It's time for every man to face the facts, for God knows not only the best, but the worst about us. Don't live in a fool's paradise! You can fool the preacher, your employer, and some of the people, but you can't fool God. You can refuse Christ but remember He died for you. You can walk with Him to victory or you can say 'to hell with him' and go down to death eternal. But you owe all to Christ."

"Listen! we are sowing seeds today and many of us do the things that are wrong instead of those that are right. Sow a thought and you reap an act; sow an act and you reap a habit. I cannot blame anyone because I do wrong—I must blame myself. If you want to know the kind of harvest you will reap look at what you're doing. Some men will look over a life of tangled weeds! But nature will make you pay!"

"What are you living for? Politics? You'll get it, or if it's for the plaudits of the crowd, you'll get that—and then the world will drop you and pick up the next sucker that comes along!"

"Stop playing the fool! If I had not an ounce of respect for myself, I'd try to do right for the sake of my wife and children. You cannot sin alone! Others must suffer."

Here the speaker drew a picture of the young man leaving his home in the country, going to the city, meeting temptation, falling into sin and an untimely grave closing the reference with:

"There is no real pleasure in sin! God loves us. Christ died for us, and He wants to save us from reaping the whirlwind!"

"It is true that there is a heaven and a hell, and when I say there is not you might as well say the churches and all the ministers are wrong! Why, if it wasn't for God you wouldn't enjoy all the privileges you do. And remember that the soul that sinneth will surely die. I can turn my life into hell in ten minutes by doing what I ought not to."

"I don't know that my house will burn down. But I've got it insured! I don't know that there's a hell-fire but I've got my life insured! I am not doing as some of you fools are doing."

"Men, how long will you fool with sin? God wants us to get all the highest and best, in life, and I plead for you in Alexandria, this afternoon! For your wives and children! If you'll

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Alexandria City News Condensed

Mr. George E. Hepburn is confined to his home on south Fairfax street by indisposition.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Harry W. Beehrie, of Alexandria, and Ella Vincent, of Washington.

Mr. Fred Lyons, left Saturday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.

T. E. Nawle of Culpeper, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday here to attend the Gypsy Smith revival meetings.

"Fritz" Birrell, a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, now at Brownsville, Texas, has sent to Mr. L. O. Lynch, of this city a beautiful carved walking can.

Mrs. Alexis Smith, who left her satchel on an electric train last Friday has recovered the same. The satchel was carried to Mount Vernon. It contained money and jewelry to the amount of a thousand dollars.

On the evening of October 3d, the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of its organization, at which time a literary and musical program will be given at the society's hall.

Some mischievous person last week entered the office of Demaine and Son, undertakers, on King street, and smeared oil upon the calcined walls. Several years ago another iconoclast used a glass cutter on the large glass window at this place.

While there are several Baraca Bible classes among the city churches none of these have appointed delegates to the Sixth Annual Convention of the Virginia Baraca Philathea Union which meets in Norfolk, Va., on next Thursday, and will continue for four days.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly before four o'clock this morning when the trestle over the sewer in the Washington & Old Dominion Railway yards on north Fairfax street was found to be burning. It was soon extinguished by the new chemical engine.

An anonymous correspondent of the Gazette suggests that the attention of Gypsy Smith, Jr., be drawn to the crowd of men whom it is stated habitually gather at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets and offend decent passers-by with their profane language and public drinking. In the opinion of the Gazette, it is a matter for police attention.

An indoor "lawn fete" which was to have been given this evening by Clan MacKay, and the Westminster Club in the Westminster building at which a program including music and refreshments will form a part of the entertainment has been postponed until Oct. 6, on account of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic services.

Someone broke a window in the store of Milton Fairfax, at 604 King street during Saturday night and stole a shot gun valued at about \$4. The singular part of the story is that the thief or thieves overlooked several valuable guns in the same window as well as other property of greater value than that which was taken. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the thief.

A LIVELY ELECTION

Competition For Council's Favor Tomorrow Night

The City Council will meet tomorrow night in the City Hall for the election of a Police Commissioner, four members of the School Board, a Health Officer, the Physician to the Poor, and several other officials. It is expected that some of the officials seeking re-election will find strong opposition and it is therefore predicted that the proceedings of the Council will be livelier than usual. There has been much public misapprehension as to the election of the janitor, custodian of the City Hall and overseer of the poor house. These offices will not be vacant by law until July, 1917.

The principal interest will center around the bid for re-election of E.

Prof. Stanley G. Blanton, spent the week-end in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. H. P. Mayo leaves today for a week's visit with Richmond friends.

Mrs. Ida E. Harris, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives in south Fairfax street.

H. T. Repass of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of Mr. W. Starke, at 517 Cameron street.

Mrs. B. Dymond of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Rev. O. W. Triplett and family.

Misses Florence Coumbes and Mildred Rider of Washington were the week-end guest of the Misses Lindsey at their home in Braddock Heights.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards, 1925 Duke Street, died yesterday. The funeral will occur at 4 p. m., today, burial in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. W. Brooke of Warrenton, Va., arrived here Saturday to visit friends and attend the last week of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic meetings.

Robert E. Knight, Jr., is home from Charlottesville. He has decided to enter George Washington University instead of the Virginia University as he previously planned.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Bayliss was held at St. Mary's Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. L. F. Kelly officiated. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

J. Price Warlick, of St. Albans, West Virginia, formerly connected with the glass factory in this city, is shaking hands with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corbett and their two daughters of Suffolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., in George Washington Park.

Mrs. J. J. Downey left today for Nashville, Nash county, North Carolina where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Downey.

Robert S. Barrett, Special Agent U. S. Bureau Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is now in Havana studying conditions in connection with the market for paper, paper products and printing machinery.

J. B. Barrett has returned from a trip to the lower river where he was on board the battleship Montana, making tests of a torpedo marked bouy, which he has recently invented. He expects to return to the Montana in a few days to complete the tests.

Prof. Forrest Cole, chorister at the gospel tent on upper King street, following in the footsteps of Peter and John, concluded to go fishing last week. He hooked enough white perch to make a string nearly four feet long. We are told that St. Anthony delivered a sermon to the fishes on one occasion, and the picture illustrating this incident in the life of that good man represents the finny tribe formed in platoons looking up in the face of the saint. The professor seems to carry a charm for the fishes also. He and his companions caught 61 in all.

J. Shinn, the Police Commissioner from the First Ward, who will be opposed by O. W. Phillips and Dr. E. A. Gorman, Health Officer, who will be opposed by Dr. R. L. Wilkins. There will also be a fight for a successor to Harry D. Kirk, member of the School Board from the Third Ward, who is no longer a resident of the city. Aspirants for this office are W. H. Hellmuth, H. A. Stewart and Alexander S. Doniphan. Those whose terms now expire and who are unopposed for re-election to the school board are: J. Gilbert Cox, First Ward; S. L. Monroe, Second Ward; and Clifton Howard, Fourth Ward.

There is apparent no opposition to the re-election of Deputy Health Officer, Dr. James J. Garvey; physician to the poor, Dr. Walter A. Warfield, and Dispenser of Medicine, W. J. B. Duncan.

Miss Laura Hoagland sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away", as an offering at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning. Miss Hoagland has a very fine soprano voice and her rendition of the beautiful arrangement of the old and familiar hymn was most effective.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, 207 south Washington street, has been appointed one of the two state chairmen of the committee in Virginia of the Recreation Congress to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., October 2 to 6. The object of the gathering will be to promote community building and character building through recreation. It is the tenth annual gathering of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Among the principal speakers will be Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, of Sing Sing and William H. Wirt, the originator of the Gary school system.

The work of remodeling the building at 105 north Alfred street for the use of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company is under way. It is expected that at least two months will be required to place it in proper condition, after which the company will locate its exchange there. The first floor will be devoted to the business offices, while the operators' rooms will be on the second floor together with dining room, kitchen and retiring rooms. The dining room will be an entirely new venture of its kind in Alexandria and will be used for the accommodation mostly of the women employed in the offices of the company.

John Bruce Lyons, 11 year old, son of Lee Lyons of south Fairfax street, was discovered bruised and but partially conscious, lying beside the Electric Railway tracks near Royal and Wilkes street at half past seven last night. He was taken to his home, attended by Dr. E. A. Gorman, and later Conductor Buckley and Motorman Travers who were in charge of a car which had passed a short time before the boy was found, were cited to appear in Police Court as soon as the boy's injuries will allow of his being brought there. Whether the boy attempted to jump on the car or was struck by it, is not known.

The quarantine laws are being strictly enforced by the local health board with regard to possible infection from infantile paralysis. Policeman Raymond Smith yesterday halted an automobile party coming into the city from the state of Pennsylvania for the reason that they had with them children under sixteen years of age. The people were on their way home to Florida. They appealed to City Health Officer, Doctor E. A. Gorman, who took the matter up by phone with State Health Commissioner Williams, at Richmond, asking for instructions. The commissioner ordered him to make no exceptions in enforcing the law, consequently the automobile party was compelled to go north again.

The Masonic fraternity of the city is arranging a fine program for the bazaar which is to be held here from October 9th to the 20th at Armory Hall for the purpose of raising funds for the local committee of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial association. Ten booths have been planned for thus far and special attractions will be included in each evening's program.

COLLISION ON KING STREET

Automobile Smashes Buggy
An automobile operated by a Washingtonian last night, about nine o'clock, backed into a carriage belonging to Fritz Hartbower, of Fairfax county, at the corner of King and Alfred streets. While the carriage was damaged there were no personal injuries sustained by any of its occupants. The owner of the machine made arrangements with Mr. Hartbower to pay the damage, amounting to \$23.60.

Fail Display of—
MILLINERY
On next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26-27. The public is invited.
C. E. BRADLEY,
222-31. 414 King street.

OPPOSITION TO ALEXANDRIA DEVELOPS

ARMOR PLANT COMMITTEE ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Will Hold Important Meeting on Thursday Morning to Consider Data to be Presented to Secretary Daniels at Hearing Postponed Until October Tenth.

The date of the hearing of the claims of Alexandria for consideration as a site for the Government armor plant has been postponed, by Secretary Daniels, until Tuesday morning, October 10. An important meeting of the full membership of the local committee will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. At this time all the data to be presented to Mr. Daniels will be considered. It is expected that there will be a large attendance in view of the fact that there are yet many important details to be considered.

At a meeting of the original committee, held in the Chamber of Commerce this morning, the original committee considered reports of the sub-committees and also selected many citizens as an addition to their ranks.

The members of the original committee are:

Hon. Thos. A. Fisher, Henry K. Field, C. J. W. Summers, George H. Robinson, Howard W. Smith, Nicholas J. Lawler, Augustus J. Pohl, George D. Hopkins, W. A. Smoot, Jr., J. Louis Looze, C. S. T. Burke, W. W. Ballenger, Robert L. Payne, R. E. Knight, K. W. Ogden, S. W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, C. B. Swan, H. Noel Garner, Joseph E. Schwarzmann.

The new additions to the committee are: M. B. Harlow, James R. Caton, A. D. Brockett, Gardner L. Boothe, Samuel Bendheim, J. W. Bales, W. E. Bain, Judge Louis C. Barley, William B. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, E. E. Downham, J. M. Duncan, T. F. Fannon, W. H. F. Finke, Leo P. Harlow, E. H. Kemper, Dr. Wm. H. Smith, P. E. Clift, Frank T.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Crigler, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Mary E. Payne, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

J. M. Kendall, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Lee Lyons, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

James Yates, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John Gilmartin, Lee Lyons and J. W. Sullivan, charged with disorderly conduct, had their case continued.

William Simmons and J. E. Pettit, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Roy Johnson, colored, charged with cutting Mary Myers, colored, was fined \$25.

Two white men, charged with habitual drunkenness, were given five days in jail.

SATURDAY NIGHT DISORDERS.

There were a number of disorderly occurrences Saturday night and early yesterday morning. Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Zell, Snellins, Henderson, Munday, Smkh, Campbell and Power were kept busy at times in responding to calls. In some cases the offenders made their escape, but the officers succeeded in arresting ten nocturnal disturbers of the peace, some of whom forfeited their collateral and the others were made to face the Police Court this morning. Only two of the prisoners were colored.

The police are endeavoring to clear the streets of drunken and disorderly persons on Saturday nights. Many complaints are received from different sections of the city of the conduct of certain parties who strangely suppose Saturday night should be made an occasion for drunkenness and unseemly conduct on the streets.

King, E. E. Lawler, Robinson Moncure, Judge C. E. Nicol Carroll Pierce, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Geo. E. Warfield, Frank R. Weller, R. Walton Moore, J. T. Preston, Edwin B. Hard, A. J. Wedderburn, Luther H. Thompson, M. T. Dwyer, James F. Peyton, Richard L. Carne, J. Randall Caton, J. Fred Birrell, E. F. Ticer, H. E. Gentry, Wm. C. Hudson, W. R. Hamilton, C. M. Bruin, M. B. Apperson, P. T. Wade, Geo. W. Thornhill, Louis N. Duffey, C. H. Livingston, W. B. Emmerk, J. V. Davis.

That there is strong evidence to the effect that some of those cities desiring to acquire the government armor plant fear the claims of Alexandria has become very apparent in the past few days. From a reliable quarter the Gazette learns that it has been stated to Secretary Daniels that it would be impossible to secure a proper foundation, on the site proposed by the Alexandrians, for such heavy machinery as the triple-hammers, and other necessary factors to the making of the heavy armor plate.

The Gazette has been informed, however, that a prominent Government engineer has made an examination of the site and states that the under bed is ideal, and is composed of gravel and rock which would permit the installation of much heavier machinery than would be used in the plant.

It was at first thought that 40 acres would be all that would be required for the plant. It is now stated that 80 acres will be necessary, but this will not in any sense hamper the claims of Alexandria. There is that much, and even much more, suitable ground available for the required purpose.

Mr. Business Man:

In the final analysis all matter is resolved into atoms. This is as far as the scientists have gone. The tiny movement of these atoms—needing the strongest possible microscope to discern them—produces gradual change in the entire universe. Even our own bodies, the physiologists claim, are entirely changed once in seven years.

And so it is with business. Every once in a while a new competitor in your own particular line of business enters the field. You are not perhaps as well known to as many people as you were a number of years ago even though you are still doing as much business as you have always done. The big point is ARE YOU DOING AS MUCH BUSINESS AS YOU COULD BE DOING? The opportunity is greater than it was ten years ago. In view of this are you getting the proportion of business that you did ten years ago?

It is on every hand recognized that advertising is the life of business. The obvious place for you to advertise is in the columns of your local paper—the friend of the people whom you must approach.

Yours for service,
THE GAZETTE.

Lodge of Sorrow.

A lodge of sorrow in memory of the Rev. Geo. L. Hunt, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E. All members are requested to attend. By order of the Exalted Ruler. W. M. Donnelly, 224-11. Secretary.

For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Fine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-121.